

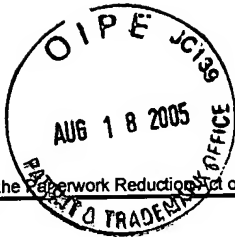


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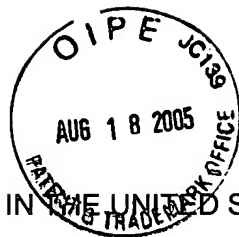


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In re Application of:
James L. Platt, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/612,701

Filed: July 2, 2003

Title: Populating a Database Using
Inferred Dependencies

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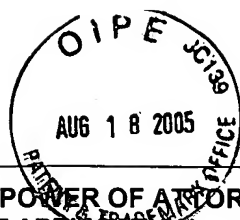
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(Title of the Invention)

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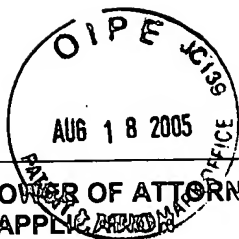
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